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## UNITED STATES.

*Department order relative to entry at Apalachicola of vessels from Cuban ports.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14, 1896.

Refuse entry to all vessels from Cuban ports unless provided with quarantine certificate from quarantine officer at Pensacola, Tampa Bay, Tortugas, Fernandina, Brunswick, or South Atlantic quarantine. Notify Apalachicola authorities of this order and deputy collector at Carrabelle. See Quarantine Regulations, page 25, article 2, paragraph 2; also page 29, article 8. This action is necessary because it is learned that vessels from yellow fever infected ports are being admitted without the required disinfection and contrary to regulations.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *Apalachicola, Fla.*

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Report of transactions at San Francisco quarantine.*

ANGEL ISLAND, CAL., October 6, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report that, during the month of September, 451 Chinese steerage passengers were quarantined, all of whom were bathed and their clothing and baggage disinfected.

The bills of health from the Orient still indicate the presence of plague in China and relapsing fever, cholera, and smallpox in Japan.

Very respectfully,

M. J. ROSENAU,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*